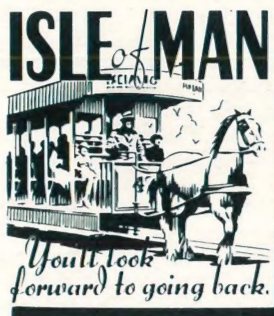




BOLTON WANDERERS V BLACKBURN ROVERS
SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST 1989
KICK OFF 3.00 p.m.



OFFICIAL MATCH PROGRAMME



**LANCASHIRE
MANX
CHALLENGE
CUP**

**PRICE
20 pence**

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VIEW POINT

Last Saturday saw us open our account in this year's Lancashire Cup Competition. We travelled the short distance to Turf Moor and within fifteen seconds new signing David Reeves had opened the scoring, before half-time he had added a second and at 2-0 it looked very healthy. Winston White inspired a second half revival and the Clarets managed to force a draw in the end.

Tuesday night's game at Wigan saw the lads struggle to find any real rhythm and a goal from Latics striker Don Page was enough to secure Wigan a slender victory.

Today of course gives us a chance to test ourselves against Second Division opposition in Don Mackay's Blackburn Rovers. They disappointingly lost out in the play-offs last season to Crystal Palace after seemingly going into the away leg with a decisive lead. Frank Stapleton has joined the Ewood ranks for the forthcoming season and he could forge a fruitful partnership with goal hungry Simon Garner.

Making their Lancs Cup debut at Burnden today could well be summer signings Kevin Rose, Tony Philliskirk and David Reeves; we wish them well in their stay with the Club.

AWAY WE GO

CARDIFF — 19th August, 1989.

The Travel Club are now taking bookings for the game at Cardiff. The coaches leave at 10 a.m. and the price is £11.50.

Bolton supporters are instructed to use the Grangetown terracing (capacity 8,000).

Admission £3.50.

Use turnstiles 12—18 on Sloper Road.

Grandstand Seats—Block A—Main Stand (Capacity 539)

Admission £5.50 Adults, £3.50 Juveniles/Senior Citizens. Use turnstile 19 on Sloper Road.

Admission is by ticket only — **no sales** for Visitors Stand section on day of match (to comply with Police requirements.)

Car Parking for 500 cars available immediately opposite the Ground.

Match Day Programme : 80p

Refreshments / Toilet Facilities : available in all areas.

Nearest Railway Station : Cardiff Central is located approximately 1½ miles from the Ground.

A regular bus service operates to the Ground.

Souvenir Shop : The Bluebirds Souvenir Shop will be open from 1.00 p.m. on match days.

GOING BY CAR?

From Bolton take A666(M)/M61/M62 to intersection 10, M6 at Croft; take M6 south then M5 (follow South West signs) to intersection 8, junction with M50. Take M50 to Ross on Wye junction with A40, then A40 (by-pass Monmouth) to Raglan junction with A449, then A449 to junction with M4. Take M4 (west) to intersection 32, junction with A470, then A470 to Cardiff.

Entering Cardiff on the A470, North Road go right at traffic lights on to Duke Street with Cardiff Castle on your right. At traffic lights go left on to High Street and continue on to St. Mary Street. At traffic lights go right on to Wood Street (A4055) continuing on to Ninian Park Road. Go left at traffic lights on to Leckwith Road then first left on to Sloper Road. Cardiff City football ground is on your left.

RECOLLECTIONS

The Lancashire Cup has placed the Wanderers and the Rovers together on no less than 23 occasions with Blackburn having secured 12 victories to Bolton's 9.

It was Rovers who put an end to the Wanderers interest in the competition in their first ever season of entry in 1879/80. In those days the Lancashire Competition was the envy of the Country and its participants treated it even more importantly than the FA Cup.

Bolton's first victory over Blackburn came in the semi final of 1885 with a resounding 5-1 success at Darwen. Unfortunately Bolton were disqualified for fielding ineligible players and indeed had two teams on the ground. They decided to take a risk but were caught out by the authorities.

A year later the two teams met in the final at Deepdale with the Wanderers securing the trophy for the first time with a single goal victory.

The Sporting Chronicle reported the semi final of 1899 as follows:

"Snow was falling slightly when this match was started at Blackburn, but the wintry weather had little effect on the attendance, which numbered about 6,000. Playing with the wind in the opening half Bolton scored twice, through Anson and Nicol respectively, while one goal was obtained for Rovers by Jackson. In the second half the Rovers had a good chance of equalising from a penalty kick, but they missed the opportunity and Bolton Wanderers won by 2 goals to 1."

In the final the Wanderers went down 3-1 to Bury at Burnden.

Since the re-introduction of the competition in 1982 the Wanderers have faced Rovers on three occasions all at Burnden without success. In 1982 a John Lowey goal gave Rovers victory whilst two years later a 1-1 draw resulted with Warren Joyce equalising a Derek Fazackerley penalty.

Rovers gained a 2-1 success in 1987 with a last minute goal from John Millar. Earlier Simon Garner had given Rovers the lead before John Thomas headed the Wanderers level.



Action from the last league meeting between the clubs on New Years Day 1983—Tony Henry hits the only goal of the game for Bolton

BLACKBURN ROVERS PEN PICS

MARK ATKINS (Defender)

Mark developed in the junior teams at Scunthorpe, coming through to their League eleven during 1984/85. He was transferred to Blackburn for £45,000.

TONY FINNIGAN (Midfield)

Tony joined Crystal Palace from non-League football and did not take long to establish himself as a first-teamer after getting his chance in 1985. Blackburn signed him for £45,000.

HOWARD GAYLE (Forward)

Howard started his career with Liverpool but made his League debut as a Fulham player, whilst on loan, in 1980/81. He made a few appearances in Liverpool's First Division side and spent a loan period at Newcastle before transferring to Birmingham in 1983. Sunderland signed him in 1984 but two years later he was on the move again, to Stoke. He joined Blackburn in 1987.

TERRY GENNOE (Goalkeeper)

Terry entered League soccer with Bury in 1973 but played only a few games before joining Halifax in 1985. Southampton signed him three years later and he played for the Saints in the 1979 League Cup Final at Wembley. It was after a loan spell with Crystal Palace that he joined Blackburn in 1981, since when he has remained first choice.

COLIN HENDRY (Defender)

Colin first tested senior soccer with Dundee in 1983/84 and Blackburn signed him for £30,000 in 1987. He has become very adept at moving up to score vital goals.

KEITH HILL (Defender)

Keith is a former Rovers' apprentice who made one appearance in their League eleven last season. He has been nominated as substitute for several recent games.

JOHN MILLAR (Defender)

John was drafted into Chelsea's League team during 1985/86 but his chances at Stamford Bridge were fairly limited. He was transferred to Blackburn in 1987 and he is now establishing himself at left-back.

NICKY REID (Midfield)

Nicky developed at Manchester City and, after making his League debut in 1979, he graduated to England under-21 status, winning six caps at that level. In 1982 he joined Seattle Sounders but he quickly returned to Maine Road where he remained until moving to Blackburn in 1987.

SCOTT SELLARS (Midfield)

Scott learned his game with Leeds United, graduating to their League eleven in 1983. He held a regular place for almost two years up to his transfer to Blackburn in 1986.





BOLTON WANDERERS

White shirts, blue shorts

1. DAVE FELGATE
2. PHIL BROWN
3. BARRY COWDRILL
4. ROBBIE SAVAGE
5. DEAN CROMBIE
6. MARK WINSTANLEY
7. STUART STORER
8. STEVE THOMPSON
9. DAVID REEVES
10. TONY PHILLISKIRK
11. JULIAN DARBY

SUBS: To be named

BLACKBURN ROVERS

All yellow

1. TERRY GENNOE
2. MARK ATKIN
3. ALLY DAWSON
4. TONY FINNIGAN
5. COLIN HENDRY
6. KEITH HILL
7. HOWARD GAYLE
8. JOHN MILLAR
9. FRANK STAPLETON
10. SIMON GARNER
11. SCOTT SELLARS

SUBS: To be named

TODAYS OFFICIALS

REFEREE: I. A. Hendrick (Preston)

LINESMEN: G. M. Riddick & D. G. Nolan

NEW SIGNINGS IN ACTION



*Below: Tony Philliskirk in a
tussle with Burnley's Ray
Deakin.*



*Right: David Reeves celebrates his second goal
against Burnley.*

